

# BWA Official Reports On Visit To Cuba

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There have been many disturbing and oftentimes conflicting reports of the life and work of the Christian Church in Cuba during recent years and it was considered an appropriate time for an officer of the Baptist World Alliance to make a visit to that country to greet the Baptist there. So it was that I found myself somewhat unexpectedly in Havana during the latter part of April.

The Alliance statistics record that there are 17,888 Baptists in the country and these are divided into the Western Cuban Convention which has

headquarters in Havana, and the Eastern Cuban Convention whose headquarters are in Santiago de Cuba in Oriente Province.

Among many lasting impressions during a full week of constant travelling the two public services stand out. The First Baptist Church of Havana began life as a theater and the building was purchased and converted into a church building which now forms part of the Baptist building where the Convention offices are. Outside the church there is an illuminated sign announcing the services and offering a welcome both in Spanish and in English.

Inside the only reminder of

the previous use of the building are the "boxes" which are around the upper floor of the building. Normally these are closed but on special occasions such as the annual convention, when accommodation is sorely taxed, they are opened and used.

The Sunday commenced with all-age Sunday school which has a weekly registration of between 450 and 480 members and is graded through from primary school children to the "over 60's." The superintendent is the daughter of the pastor and is a graduate of the Baptist Seminary in Havana and serves as a "Missionary" to the church. At the morning

service a congregation of about 250 gathered and the sermon preached was by a lay preacher who is also a member of the church.

I was asked to preach at the evening service at 8:30 and this was conducted by the president of the Convention, the Rev. Humberto Domínguez, who is the pastor of the church at Santa Clara. Included in the congregation of over 800 was the British ambassador to Cuba, Mr. J. H. A. Watson, and Mrs. Watson, and members of the staff of the British Embassy; the Swiss ambassador, Dr. Emil Stadelhofer; the Dutch charge d'affaires, the dean of the Anglican Cathedral, and Canon Pawley of Ely

Cathedral, England.

Thus our Cuban Baptists were reminded, in a tangible way, of the interest in their life and work of many beyond their own shores.

It was a surprise to me that so many in the congregation could speak words of welcome and greeting in English, and although the service was concluded within an hour, it was considerably later before the final worshippers had gone.

During the week it was possible to meet with numbers of our Baptist people and see the work of the Seminary, the Students' Hostel, the Baptist Hospital in Havana, and visit the churches in Matanzas which are in fellowship with the Convention.



DR. CHESTER L. QUARLES, Jackson, executive secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities Friday at the Commencement exercises of Mississippi Baptist Seminary, held at Sophia Sutton Assembly near Prentiss. Shown in picture are, from left: Dr. T. B. Brown, Jackson, academic dean; Dr. Wm. P. Davis, Jackson, president; Dr. Quarles, and Dr. S. Leon Whitney, Jackson, vice-president.

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### Assets Of SBC Set Record

DETROIT (RNS) — Assets of the Southern Baptist Convention reached a record \$356.2 million in 1965, it was reported here at the 109th annual meeting of the SBC.

Dr. Porter W. Routh, executive secretary of the Convention's executive committee, said in his annual report that the total was \$35.8 million—11.2 per cent—more than the 1964 assets figure.

The official also cited an increase in liabilities — from \$9.9 million at the end of 1964 to \$12.4 million as of last Dec. 31.



Dr. Wallace Wayne Alford  
New Academic  
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For Wm. Carey

Among various SBC agencies, the Annuity Board has the greatest assets, \$147 million, Dr. Routh said. He pointed out that these are not "free assets," however, but are held on behalf of pastors and denominational workers for retirement and annuity benefits.

Among other agencies, asset totals were listed as: Sunday School Board, publishing agency in Nashville, Tenn., \$41.6 million; Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., \$40.5 million; Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., \$28.8 million; Southern Baptist Hospitals (consolidated report), \$22.1 million; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., \$21.6 million.

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The Board of Trustees of William Carey College announced, following its annual meeting last week, the appointment of Dr. Wallace Wayne Alford as academic dean. Dr. Alford comes to replace Dr. Woodrow Wilson Clark who is leaving Carey to return to the Mississippi State Board of Education.

Dr. Alford is a native of Brownsville, Brazoria County, Mississippi. He comes to William Carey directly from Lander College in Greenwood, South Carolina where he has served as Chairman of the Division of Humanities and head of the department of English. Having earned his Bachelor of arts degree from Missis-

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### Editors Discuss Detroit Meet

Southern Baptist editors are generally agreed that the Detroit Convention was a good convention, but a very calm one.

Editorial comments from all state papers are not yet available, but those whose deadlines allow early publication, have been much alike in their comments.

The editors also are agreed that the new convention president, H. Franklin Paschall, is a "Bible preacher," a "conservative," and that he will give the convention strong leadership during his term of office. There also was much commendation of the outgoing president, Wayne Dehoney.

meeting was disappointingly dull."

Daley said that three factors contributed to the quietness of the Detroit convention. The first was the absence of any real issues; second was the outstanding presiding ability of President Wayne Dehoney, who ruled the convention with a strong hand, and third, the absence of any mood for controversy.

The adoption of the \$24.2 million dollar mission budget, and the launching of the Crusade of the Americas, were considered by most editors to be the outstanding actions taken.

There was general praise of the convention hall facilities, but some criticism of the hotel situation, in which many messengers found their reservations not honored.

One non-denominational paper, which almost always is critical of Southern Baptists, was quite upset that the convention voted to launch a new push of its work in the Northeastern section of the United States.

**Maturity**  
John Hurt of the Christian Index, (Ga.) said that the convention was "one of the best" (Continued on page 2)

### A Deplorable Act

An Editorial

The vast majority of Mississippians are shocked, grieved and incensed at the shooting of James Meredith on a Mississippi highway on Monday afternoon, June 6.

This is the spirit or attitude of Mississippi. Apparently a single man, who is not, and as far as we can learn, never has been a resident of this state, came into Mississippi, and with his gun, smeared the state with an ugly stain.

Mississippians, both white and Negro, laboring diligently to solve racial problems, deplore and condemn such acts as this, fully recognizing that violence cannot solve a single problem, and that extremists never will bring the peace and harmony which the state needs and wants.

Mississippi is solving its racial problems. For years continuous progress has been made, and it will not stop. Responsible people of the state are determined that ill-advised or irresponsible actions by extremists on either side will not destroy the good will and peace that exists among the vast majority of Mississippians of all races.

The state will move forward in resolving these problems, in the spirit of Christ and on the principles of the Word of God, despite tragic and despicable events such as this.

### Court Overrules Church School Aid

(Editors Note: Another story, and an analysis of this court decision, is being prepared by the Baptist Joint Committee in Washington, and will be published in next week's Record.)

WASHINGTON (POAU) — The Maryland Court of Appeals has struck down as a violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution three Maryland laws providing grants for church-related colleges of that state. The case has been known as Hor-

ace Mann vs. Tawes.

The institutions involved are Western Maryland College (Methodist), Notre Dame of Maryland (Roman Catholic), and St. Joseph's School (Roman Catholic). Western Maryland had been granted \$500,000 of the state's funds for construction purposes and \$750,000 each had been paid to the other institutions.

A fourth school, Hood College, was permitted to keep its grant of \$500,000 because, in the court's view, its relation with the United Church of Christ was tenuous and not definitive.

The justices divided 4 to 3 on the issue. Speaking for the majority, Justice Prescott made it clear that to be barred from government grants a school must be "sectarian in a legal sense" and that each case would have to be decided on its own particular set of facts. The court accepted for determining church relationship of a college criteria that were originally developed by Americans United several years ago. These include ownership of the institution, its announced purpose, religious selection of faculty and students, structural relationship to a religious denomination, religious worship and instruction on the campus and the college's "image" in the community. The court's opinion

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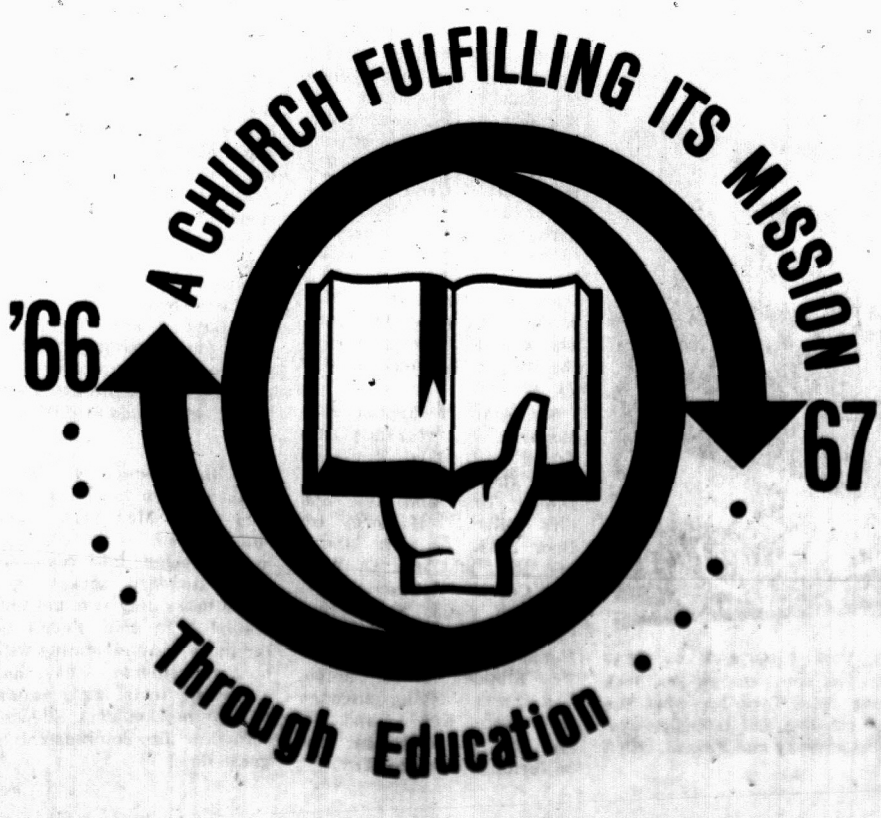
### DETROIT CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

(CONDENSED)  
Religious Liberty

In the historic Baptist concern for religious liberty the separation of the state from the church has been and continues to be an important policy.

In view of the renewed efforts to change the effect of the First Amendment this Convention reaffirms the resolution adopted in 1964 with reference to the adequacy of the First Amendment as the legal basis for implementing our concern. We continue to oppose any and all attempts

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### MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST SEMINARY—Awards 90 Degrees; Plans New Building

PRENTISS, Miss., June 3 — The Mississippi Baptist Seminary last week held its 23rd Commencement service with a record 90 graduates and announced plans for a long-range building program.

A highlight of the Commencement service, held Friday at Sophia Sutton Mission Assembly near Prentiss, was the awarding of honorary degrees to four outstanding Mississippians.

The Doctor of Humanities degree was awarded to three persons, as follows:

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, executive secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; S. L. Richmond, of Prentiss, director of Sophia Sutton Assembly, which is owned by the seminary and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Prentiss, president of the Prentiss Institute in Prentiss, and in whose home the seminary was founded.

phase of a long range building program which would not exceed \$1,000,000 in cost, he continued.

This new headquarters building will house the classrooms, administrative section, audio-visual aids, temporary chapel, business school, lounges, kitchen and dining room.

Mr. Applegate said that the trustees authorized the borrowing of necessary funds for the purpose of beginning construction in the near future with completion of the building scheduled for the spring of next year.

The trustees also launched plans for a fund-raising campaign for the purpose of securing contributions to repay the loan.

Dr. T. B. Brown, Jackson, (Continued on page 2)

The Owen Williams Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jonas Brown, of Central Center in Jackson.

Plans for the first phase of a long-range building program for the seminary in Jackson were approved Thursday morning at a meeting of the trustees of the institution held at Sophia Sutton Mission.

Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville, chairman, said that plans were authorized for a new headquarters building to be erected on West Lynch Street at an approximate cost of \$400,000.

This would be the first

### Textbook Law To Be Tested

EAST GREENBUSH, N. Y. (RNS)—The East Greenbush Board of Education, which has been embroiled in church-state controversy since December, has decided to challenge the constitutionality of New York State's textbook loan law.

Passed by the legislature last year, the law authorizes the loan of public school textbooks to students of private and parochial schools. It goes into effect Sept. 1.

Representing the board in its proceeding against the State Department of Education will be the American Civil Liberties Union, which opposed the legislation when it was debated before the legislature.

Aram Mooradian, president, said the school board was taking the action because of a previous stand it has taken on federal aid under the terms of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Board members have twice voted to reject all U. S. aid available under Titles I and II of that law because programs supported under it they charge, must also benefit private and parochial school children. A majority felt that this violated a state law which prohibited the local school districts from being reimbursed annually, up to \$10 a pupil, by the state.

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### Miami Baptists Release Hospital

MIAMI, Fla. (RNS)—The Miami Baptist Association has voted to release the Miami Baptist Hospital from its control.

This action came as the result of a heated, months-long debate over whether the institution should accept federal funds.

Rev. James Monroe, pastor of Riverside Baptist church and president of the Florida Baptist Convention, called for appointment of a committee to effect the end of associational control. Delegates to the association's semi-annual meeting endorsed his resolution.

He explained that "for some time there has been a growing recognition of the fact that the churches of the Miami Baptist Association could not provide adequately for the capital needs of the hospital."

Since the association "has made it clear that it does not intend to accept federal funds for itself or any of its institutions," he said, "it was decided to release the hospital to a self-perpetuating board of trustees with charter provisions requiring it always to be operated in accordance with the same Christian principles on which it was founded. The trustees would then be free to accept federal funds for expansion programs."

Mr. Monroe added that "the government is in the hospital business in a big way and whether we like it or not, every hospital is going to have to cooperate with the government in order to keep its doors open—unless, of course, it has tremendous private resources."

### Missionaries Safe In Uganda Crisis

Southern Baptist missionaries in Uganda are reported safe in the current political crisis between the central government and separatist forces in that East African nation.

Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa for the Foreign Mission Board, cabled assurance of the missionaries' safety to Board headquarters on May 25. He

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# Editors Discuss Detroit Meet

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and may indicate that "Southern Baptists have reached maturity. They have refused to dash off on tangents for two years in a row. They have maintained their democracy without searching for excuses to slap down their leadership. The emphasis has been on missions and evangelism, the only major purposes of the convention. Business has been transacted with dispatch so inspirational speakers had their opportunities."  
He concluded, "The 10,000 plus messengers were a credit to their denomination. They did themselves proud. They went home dedicated to an evangelistic crusade in 1969 which might put them back on the track of record baptisms and membership growth."

**Interim**  
In the *Biblical Recorder* (N.C.) editor Marse Grant agreed with Porter Routh, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Executive Committee, who had called this an "interim" convention. He said "There was no fighting and fussing and this may have been good — considering the place of meeting." He added, "Maybe the absence of debate was understandable—but this silence can't go on forever. Sooner or later, Southern Baptists will have to face the hard divisive issues."

Grant suggested that the new president did some "fence-straddling" in his first press conference, and expressed the hope that "he recovers from this malady and will lead Southern Baptists in a courageous manner."

**Peace And Quiet**  
Editor L. H. Moore of the *Illinois Baptist* said "Visitors to the early sessions of the Detroit Convention could easily have concluded that Southern Baptists have no vital issues on which they were divided, or if they did, they did not wish to debate them. Sessions moved from one schedule to another with peace and quiet."  
Moore praised the new president as a "drafted" president. "When the final balloting was over most felt that neither of the two finalists (Paschall of Tennessee, and Cooper of Mississippi) was waged any kind of campaign for election. Both were highly esteemed. Both were capable. Either would have made a good president."

He concluded, "Paschall

will provide capable and consecrated leadership for Southern Baptists. Baptists can be happy in his selection."

**Leisurely**  
In the *Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine*, editor E. L. McDonald said that the convention "steered a clear and rather leisurely course through troubled waters." He added, "In the actions of the Convention, everything was amazingly routine."  
McDonald called the resolution on "Christian attitudes in a modern world" a far-reaching declaration. He praised Paschall, the new president, as "a level headed, fair-minded, deeply consecrated man of exceptional ability."

**Invasion**  
The independent publication, *The Christian Century*, which calls itself "An Ecumenical Weekly" and is the voice of liberal Christianity in America, has not yet made its report and appraisal of the Detroit Convention, but does editorialize in this week's issue on the action of the Convention in designating the Northeast United States as "a primary home mission field."

Heading its editorial "Southern Baptist Invasion" the *Century* says that the Southern Baptist action has to be viewed "apprehensively" because "the history of the Southern Baptist invasion of the north encourages among other Christians the suspicion that Southern Baptists will be more interested in capturing and redesigning ready-made Christians than in making new Christians." The editorial adds, "The northern states may need more Christians; they certainly do not need more biblical fundamentalism, theological obscurantism, sectarianism or racism. Nor do they need more bigotry against Roman Catholics and such ecumenical organizations as the National Council of Churches."

The other large interdenominational journal, the conservative *Christianity Today*, publishes a brief report of the Detroit Convention, but has not yet editorialized concerning it.

## Awards 90 Degrees

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... and a ... Jackson Layman were named as co-directors of the campaign which will extend into every county in the state.

Mr. Applegate added that plans were made to sell the present temporary headquarters building of the school located on Farish Street in Jackson.

Dr. Fred B. Moseley, associate executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the principal speaker for the Commencement service.

He spoke on the subject of "Christian Living at Its Best" and challenged the graduates to live their best for Christ.

The seminary is composed of 22 centers with the Central Center in Jackson.

It is governed by a board of 21 trustees, eleven of whom are white and 10 Negro.

The school is supported by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and the Negro Baptist Conventions in the state.



**OLD STYLE DINNER ON THE GROUND**—Members of the Calvary Church, Jackson Sunday spread their dinner on the ground just as families must have done 65 years ago when the church was founded.



**CALVARY DIGNITARIES**—Outstanding participants taking part in the Calvary Church Anniversary Ceremonies are left to right, W. Parham Bridges, member of the church for 63 years; Dr. Joe Tuten, present pastor; Mrs. L. J. Thompson and Dr. Luther J. Thompson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., former Calvary pastor and guest speaker at Sunday's worship services.

# Crowds Present At Calvary's Birthday

Calvary Church of Jackson reached the age of 65 years Sunday, June 5.

Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, former pastor, was the pulpit guest for all three worship services.

The day began with a large congregation for the 8:15 a.m. service. Then a high-attendance goal was broken by the Sunday school (which has the largest enrollment in Mississippi) prior to the 10:30 a.m. service, at which high school graduates were honored.

The pastor, Dr. Joe Tuten, welcomed the many visitors and performed the introduction of special guests before he presented Dr. Thompson. Dinner on the lawn proved a great success.

**PRESENTATIONS**  
Dr. Tuten recalled that Captain John Buck of First Baptist Church had been largely instrumental in organizing Calvary Church, then called Second Baptist Church, on June 2, 1901. He presented three granddaughters of Capt. Buck, Mesdames Ruth Buck (Mrs. Fred) Purser, Willana, and Hadenia Buck (Mrs. J. Hilery) Whitley.

He read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. R. M. Hederman, Sr., whose father was one of the first deacons in Calvary church and whose mother was first president of the WMU, and who herself was a charter member of the church. To represent her, R. M. Hederman, Jr., her son and Miss Jannelle Hederman, her granddaughter, were recognized.

Still active in the church, Zach Taylor was recognized as a member of the Sunday school begun in March 1901

three months before the church was formally constituted.

Mrs. Marcus Carter of Clinton, widow of Dr. M. O. Patterson, second pastor of the church, stood for recognition, as did Joy Kig (Mrs. Ray) Dykes, daughter of the late H. J. King, under whose ministry the present main building of the church was erected.

## MEMBER 63 YEARS

The building sits on a plot of land purchased by W. Parham Bridges, who has been a member of the church since 1903, who was recognized with his wife, Miss Mabel Bridges, whose membership goes back to 1904.

Dr. Thompson paid tribute to Calvary Church and its leadership and expressed great pleasure that Dr. Tuten and family had given to the church one of the rare replicas of the original King James Bible. It is one of 1,500 printed in a strictly limited edition, and is one of two in the state of Mississippi. It was on display Sunday on a special stand given by W. V. Westbrook.

# Missionaries Safe In Uganda

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was then in Kenya, nation adjoining Uganda.

According to news dispatches, the trouble is centered in Buganda Province, where Kampala, the Ugandan capital, is located, though there have also been reports of violence elsewhere. No Southern Baptist missionaries live in Buganda Province.

The crisis began on May 20 when the Bugandan Parliament adopted a resolution ordering the central government to get out of the province. The government declared a state of emergency on May 23 and, after an all-day struggle, captured the palace of the King of Buganda on May 24.

Six Southern Baptist missionaries are currently stationed in Uganda: Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Hooten (of Dallas, Tex.) and Rev. and Mrs. Billy W. Holloway (of Deer Park, Tex.), in Mbale, and Rev. and Mrs. G. Webster Carroll (of Bluefield, W. Va.), in Jinja. Four other missionaries assigned to Uganda are Rev. and Mrs. C. Ray Blundell (of El Campo, Tex.), now studying language in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dr. and Mrs. Hal B. Boone, now on furlough in Waco, Tex.

## New Academic

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Mississippi College, Dr. Alford remained to receive the Master of arts degree from the same institution in 1960. In 1965 he was awarded the Ph.D. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. He has done additional graduate work at Louisiana State University and the University of Mississippi.

Dr. Alford served as a teacher and administrator for six years in Mississippi public schools and colleges. In 1963 he was selected as a participant in a U. S. Office of Education Seminar for Training Educational Media Specialists. During the summer of 1965 he was appointed to the faculty of the Reading and Educational Media Specialist Institutes sponsored jointly by the U. S. Office of Education and George Peabody College. In September, 1965, he joined the faculty at Lander College in Greenwood, South Carolina.

Dr. Alford has written for professional journals of national as well as local circulation and is the author of one book. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Sigma Tau Delta, and the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, all professional organizations in Education and English. He is married and has two children, Deborah Lynn, 11, and Robert Wayne, 6. The Alford family are Baptists.

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Seminary in Ruschikon, Switzerland.

I have rarely felt the value of Christian greetings, embodying as they do the promise of thought and prayer, so much as I did in Cuba. Fellowship becomes a precious thing when it can be known so rarely.

I realized again the importance of the work of the Baptist World Alliance as a "bringing together agency" for Baptists throughout the world, especially for those who by geography or political circumstances are feeling alone and sometimes forgotten.

I have been asked since my return by interested friends in London, "What of the Christian Church in Cuba?" If I gave the answer of our Cuban Baptists, it would simply be, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" It would be wrong and foolish to deny there are serious problems that the Church is called to face.

It has been frequently and widely reported in the press that there are altogether 41 pastors and theological students either in prisons or in the National Labor Camp. This inevitably poses a serious problem of leadership in the Church, but it would be equally wrong to deny that Christians are facing these problems with real courage and faith. I am charged to bring the greetings of Cuban Baptists to their fellow-Baptists throughout the world and this I gladly do.—(EBPS)

# Spanish Baptists Stress Stewardship

Spanish Baptists and guests from overseas will team up this fall to promote stewardship in the 54 churches of the Spanish Baptist Union.

Stewardship is being emphasized by the Union throughout 1966, but promotional activities will be stepped up starting with the annual Spanish Baptist pastors' conference in September. Dr. Lester C. Bell, missionary, will tell the pastors of his experiences in stewardship promotion in Brazil, where he is executive secretary-treasurer of the executive board of the national Baptist convention.

In October laymen from Spain and other countries will give testimonies in local churches. A dozen or so from Mississippi, led by Owen Cooper, of Yazoo City, expect to help for a week.

The climax will come in November with stewardship campaigns in local churches. Rev. Hermogenes Fernandez, of La Coruna, steward-

ship promoter for the Spanish Baptist Union, is directing the yearlong emphasis, assisted by a committee of nationals and missionaries. Rev. Joseph B. Underwood, consultant in evangelism and church development for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has helped with planning.

"Spanish Baptists feel a tremendous urgency for opening new work in neglected cities throughout their country," says Mrs. Charles W. Whitten, Southern Baptist missionary in Spain. "The rapidly improving economic situation in Spain and the numerical growth of Spanish Baptists increase giving potential. Stewardship will make outreach possible."

"Last year Spanish Baptists had an evangelistic crusade in which 600 persons made professions of faith in Christ. It is appropriate that a year stressing dedication of life and stewardship of possessions should follow."

# PASCHALL OUTLINES HIS SBC EMPHASES

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—When H. Franklin Paschall outlined what he expected to emphasize during his term as the new president of the Southern Baptist Convention, he had three points—but no poem.

Speaking to his congregation, First Baptist Church, Nashville, he described his objectives:

(1) To do whatever he could to assist in the Crusade of Americas which was launched at the closing session of the 1966 Southern Baptist Convention in Detroit.

(2) To emphasize the Bible as the Word of God and to stress its relevancy to life today.

(3) To seek recovery of the meaning and the ministry of the local church.

Paschall reserved the right to add to these emphases later. The Crusade of Americas is a hemispheric evangelistic crusade to be conducted in 1969 by Baptists in North and South America. The new Convention president promised to lend his voice in speaking in behalf of this event.

Regarding the emphasis on the local church, he said that he was opposed to organizational union of Baptists with other denominations. At the same time he noted there are values and blessings to be recognized in the ecumenical movement.

But, Paschall said, much more will be accomplished when churches do what God intends for them to do as local fellowships than can be brought about by a union of church organizations.

Dr. and Mrs. Paschall were greeted at the Nashville airport on their return from the Convention in Detroit by approximately fifty deacons and their wives, and other friends and church members.

The Paschalls left the following day on a previously scheduled trip to speak to mission meetings in Japan, the Philippines, and Hong Kong. There was a possibility the

Paschall's at the request of the Foreign Mission Board, would extend their trip to visit other mission fields before returning home.

## Court Overrules

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overturned a decision in Anne Arundel County Circuit Court by Judge O. Bowie Duckett last year.

Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Americans United, declared: "This is a heartening victory for all who believe in the separation of church and state. It is bound to slow down the entire trend in Federal and state legislation which has sought by direct and indirect means to provide tax support for church institutions. Serious doubts have now been cast upon constitutionality of Federal grants to church related colleges. Indeed, that was the real issue in this case which was decided on First Amendment grounds. Also suspect as to constitutionality are the sectarian features of the Defense Education Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964." American's United aided in financing the suit.

Mr. Archer expressed the opinion that conscientious college administrators desiring to keep their schools within the law might now be reluctant to seek grants-in-aid under the various Federal programs. "Since the constitutionality of all such grants is now in question," he said, "It would seem advisable for church college administrators to hold requests for Federal aid to their institutions in abeyance until there is a final determination of this issue."

Franklin C. Salisbury, general counsel for Americans United expressed the hope that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court "so that efforts by those who seek taxpayer support for churches to localize the decision will be defeated."

# MADISON COUNTY CRUSADE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 15-26

The Madison County Evangelistic Crusade sponsored by the Madison County Baptist Association will be held in the Ben Roberts Stadium of Canton, June 15-26. Crusade services will begin each evening at 7:30 p. m. The evangelist is Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor of Bellevue Church, Memphis. Dr. Pollard is a famed pastor and evangelist. For many years, he has preached in various services of Mississippi Baptists.

The Crusade musicians are the Stalenecker Music Team. Ed Stalenecker will lead the congregational singing and direct the 75-voice Crusade Choir. Mrs. Bette Stalenecker will be the featured soloist. The Tysons, David and Carol, will be the Crusade accompanists.

The following are serving as Committee Chairmen: Pub-

licity: James Loflin; Transportation: Rev. Jack Farmer; Counselors: Rev. James Walker; Attendance Promotion: Rev. Hubert Ledlow; Budget: W. A. Sims; Prayer: Mrs. J. N. Stewart, Sr.; Hospitality: Mrs. Bill Hawkins; Arrangements and Grounds: Rev. C. O. Estes; Ushers: L. H. McMullen; Parking: Ray Montgomery; Youth: Bob Martin; Special Meetings and Schedule: Rev. W. M. Buffington; Rev. J. L. Taylor, pastor of First, Canton, General Chairman.

Baptists throughout Central Mississippi are invited to attend.

The whole art of government consists in the art of being honest.—Thomas Jefferson.

# Textbook Law To Be Tested

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constitution ban against direct or indirect aid to church schools.

"The board feels that this is directly in line with their stand on federal aid," Mr. Mooradian said. "If the constitutionality of this textbook law is determined, then we will have some indication as to what we have done on federal aid."

A resolution, adopted by a 6-3 vote, retained the ACLU to represent the board, without cost, in conducting a proceeding against the Department of Education to obtain a declaratory judgment as to the constitutionality of the board's action in appropriating funds to comply with the textbook law.

The law requires that public school districts must provide textbooks for all district pupils in Grades 7 through 12 in public and private schools.

## Assets Of

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Also, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., \$16.5 million; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, \$10.3 million; Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Cal., \$8.7 million; Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C., \$5.7 million; Western Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., \$5 million.



**THE BILLY GRAHAMS LEAVE FOR ENGLAND**—NEW YORK—Evangelist and Mrs. Billy Graham pose on the deck of the Queen Mary before leaving New York for what the famed preacher termed his "most massive and intensive crusade" in England. He also will visit Germany and Poland. (RNS Photo)



## Indonesian Church Ordains Missionary

William R. O'Brien, Southern Baptist missionary who teaches music in the Baptist Theological Seminary of Indonesia, Semarang, will be ordained to the ministry by Sion Baptist Church, Semarang, on May 20. At the same time two nationals will be ordained, Eddy Oey as a minister and Thio Keim Hlap as a deacon.

The ordination sermon will be preached by Dr. Elmer L. Gray, a professor from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif., who is in Indonesia for the Asia Baptist Sunday School Crusade.

During a recent evangelistic meeting at Sion Church 20 persons made initial commitments to follow Christ, reports Southern Baptist Missionary Francis L. Lewis. "We are encouraged with progress there," he says.

## SPANISH WMU LEADER DIES

Mrs. Maruja Garcia Bernalte, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Spain, died May 20 at her home in Albacete.

Mrs. Charles W. Whitten, missionary, says Maruja was her closest Spanish friend.

Mrs. Bernalte, 40, was a university graduate, former schoolteacher, and mother of four children (the eldest 10 years old). According to Mrs. Whitten, she was a "convinced" Roman Catholic until six years ago when Mr. Bernalte persuaded her to attend Albacete Church, where he had found spiritual satisfaction. She soon made a profession of faith in Christ, and she and her husband were baptized in 1961.

"For Maruja Bernalte, accepting Christ meant total consecration," Mrs. Whitten continues. "At the time of her death she was active in all the program of her church, as well as in national work." She was elected national WMU president last fall.

"Mrs. Bernalte's casket was carried through the streets of Albacete by the young men of the church," says Mrs. Whitten. "The girls of the Young Woman's Auxiliary followed alongside, each holding a streamer of white ribbon linked to the casket. They loved her especially because she was their counselor."

"At sunset she was laid to rest in the civil cemetery outside Albacete, on the wide expanse of La Mancha territory. The tall cypress trees were blown gently by the evening breezes. Juan Antonio said, 'Good-bye, my beloved. I'll see you again.' Then, with a sense of triumph in Christ, Maruja's Christian friends and family turned away to carry on her dreams for evangelizing Spain."

## Annuity Board Resumes Issuing "Years Ahead"

DALLAS (BP)—The Southern Baptist Annuity Board has resumed publication of "The Years Ahead" in a brand new format after a 30-month absence from the Baptist scene.

The publication, now in a newsletter format, was resumed because of demand from ministers and lay employees who wanted more detailed information about the protection plan, according to John D. Boskas, editor.

Boskas said the newsletter will carry information which would be helpful to the 30,000 Southern Baptist ministers and denominational employees who hold plans with the board.

Such information would not be of sufficient interest to all readers to ask a state paper or some other publication to print, he said.

In an editorial, Boskas gave two reasons why the Annuity Board did not continue the original publication which was a magazine format. He said that publication had been instrumental in showing thousands of persons the value of the protection program.



PRESIDENT J. RALPH NOONKESTER, at left, of William Carey College chats with Dr. Rabun L. Brantley and Dr. C. B. Hamlet following commencement services on May 27. Both men were awarded honorary degrees by Dr. Noonkester and the college. Dr. Brantley, center, gave the commencement address. He is Executive Secretary of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and was awarded the Doctor of Laws degree. Dr. Hamlet, at right, pastor of Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, was baccalaureate speaker and was presented with the Doctor of Divinity degree.



DR. SWOR GETS DOCTORATE AT BMC—Left to right: Dr. Larry G. McRae, acting dean of Blue Mountain College, who presented the citation for the H. H. D. degree awarded to Dr. Chester E. Swor; Dr. Swor; and President E. Harold Fisher, who is shown awarding the Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree and diploma.

## Patterns For Living

Baccalaureate Address  
Delivered by  
Dr. Chester Swor on  
May 29, at Blue Mountain College

In addressing the graduating class of 1966 at Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Mississippi, Dr. Chester E. Swor used as his opening illustration the counsel which God gave to Moses in the directions for building the Ark: "See that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount." (Exodus 25:40, repeated in Hebrews 8:5)

Comparing the adequacy of directions for Ark building to the counsel for living well-balanced lives received by Blue Mountain College students, the speaker urged that they, too, be true to the patterns for living which had been taught and demonstrated "in your beloved mount."

Dr. Swor tabulated then, with brief discussion, ten facets of the pattern for living which he felt Blue Mountain College students had been taught, and urged that in building lives beyond the college days those patterns be remembered and followed:

1. There is no substitute for integrity. Honesty is the very foundation of character, and without honesty as an individual is destined to miss the mark of honorable living.
2. Religion is a way of life



DR. MERRILL D. MOORE of Nashville, Tenn., executive director of the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree by Mississippi College at its 140th commencement exercises. A Doctor of Science degree was awarded to Landrum Brewer Shettles of New York City, one of the nation's leading obstetrician-gynecologists, and once instructor in biology at MC. Both Moore and Shettles are graduates of Mississippi College.

an, therefore, is expected to pervade all of an individual's life with its principles. Religion is not a seasonal experience. It is, indeed, a pattern for living, a power for living, and a joy in living.

3. The highest ideals for living are not always the choice of the majority, though always the choice of the wise.

4. The achievement of worthy goals requires maximum effort . . . and, in some instances, almost a life-time of trying and giving your best. The speaker pointed out that masterpieces in all areas of life have required the "pouring out" of the best thought, energy, effort and even sacrifice, but that the results have filled the hearts of the individual artists with joy and have blessed the world.

5. Life is growth, and when growth ceases, life has ended, regardless of whether the person is alive or dead. Dr. Swor urged the continuation of growth of mind and spirit through "growing some new wood" in personal powers every year.

6. To meet the continuing demands of life . . . you will need to develop resources to meet the demands . . . Dr. Swor pointed out the desirability of continued reading and study, the continuation of growth in spiritual dimensions, the development of worthwhile hobbies, and the cultivation of characteristic which indicate maturity.

7. Only a good sense of values will suffice for wise choice-making . . . For almost all of you, there will never be enough time, energy, or money to do all of the things you wish to do; therefore, there will be a continuing necessity of choice through all the years. . . .

8. Ability to adjust happily, but without compromise of basic principles, is a hallmark of the educated person. Dr. Swor pointed out that one of the outstanding achievements of Blue Mountain alumni has been their capacity for creative adjustment to varying circumstances as they have lived and worked around the world.

9. Friends are a rare and wonderful possession, and one is rich indeed who is rich in friendships. . . . Therefore, invest time, understanding, patience, sympathy, love, and forgiveness in the cultivation of friendships; for, indeed, those investments will yield rich and rare returns.

10. It is the quality of living that counts most. Pointing out that quantity does not necessarily indicate success in any area of life, Dr. Swor presented

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## SB Convention Adopts Resolutions

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to modify this guarantee against establishments of religion and against interference with the free exercise of religion.

The importance of the policy of separation of church and state is increased rather than diminished by the overlappings of public concerns with church concerns, and by the numerous complexities associated with public provisions for health, welfare and education.

In view of the increasing complexity of public programs of fiscal support we commend the state conventions and the institutional trustees that have undertaken careful analyses of institutional policies with a view to the safeguarding of our historic concern for these principles. We likewise commend the Education Commission for launching a broadly representative study of contemporary denominational programs and needs in higher education.

We urge all who plan or operate religious activities to refrain from seeking public funds for the advancement of sectarian causes. We also urge all public agencies that support educational, health, or welfare activities of any kind to safeguard against the use of public funds for the support of, or the advancement of sectarian causes, purposes or projects.

**Convention Officers**  
Through the graciousness of God our Convention continues to be signally blessed with a high quality of dedicated Christian leaders who serve as our elected officers. We thank the Lord for them and express our sincere gratitude to them.

President Wayne Dehoney has added a new dimension to the type and quality of service which a President of the Southern Baptist Convention can render. Through the effective use of his numerous and varied talents, he has projected the image of Southern Baptists in a marvelous fashion. Through his travels throughout the homeland and around the earth, he has brought the light of encouragement to all of us, he has undegraded and strengthened our total program and every cause of our blessed Saviour which we foster. The vigor and vitality of his leadership has been equalled by few and excelled by none of his predecessors. His dedication to the inspired Word of God, his loyalty to Christ, and his fidelity in performing the duties of this office have earned from us our fondest admiration. Like the Apostle Paul he has truly "fought a good fight, an kept the faith." In thanking him for his service, we also thank the noble church of which he is pastor, the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee with his wife and family, for so generously sharing him with our Convention these two years.

Sharing the responsibilities of the president have been two brothers beloved who served as vice-presidents, M. B. Carroll from the West, and Leobardo Estrado from the East. These also have served faithfully.

Clifton J. Allen in his first year as recording secretary, W. Fred Kendall, registration secretary, and Porter Routh, treasurer, have all performed the duties of their respective offices in a most efficient manner.

To all of these, our Convention officers, we say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

**Men in Vietnam**  
WHEREAS, our beloved country continues to be engaged in warfare in Vietnam, with last week's casualty list being the longest in the history of that conflict, and

WHEREAS, our hearts reach out toward lonely young men in terrible hardships, suffering and death, far from home, and to boys yet at home who face a doubtful future with fears and apprehension, and

WHEREAS, parents and loved ones of these men afar and boys at home must share this burden of sorrow and beclouded future.

Be it resolved that this convention reassert that the great Christian goal of history is the reign of peace, both in the hearts of men and in world affairs. Let this body assembled make this attempt to lift high to both the leaders and the followers of this world the emphatic words of Our Master, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God" (Matt. 5:9). Let us here call on Baptists and fellow Christians throughout our land to renewed prayer for our American troops, for their loved ones, for our enemies and for world leaders, that they may somehow be led of God together to find the high and honorable road to peace and gain together the wisdom and courage to walk it.

**Christian Attitudes in the Modern World**

Southern Baptists meeting here in this cosmopolitan city of more than two million people are reminded of our responsibility for helping to create better understanding in a

pluralistic society. We are aware of many problems that present new challenges to thoughtful believers. We view hopefully and gratefully the signs of growing understanding and respect among all groups.

While the majority of our people are not ecumenically-minded in a structural and organizational sense, nevertheless, we rejoice with others in the present-day signs of a growing spirit of respect and good will among many religious bodies. We believe that it is the will of Christ that all who believe on him should be of one accord in spirit.

We also extend our good will and love to non-Christian bodies and plead ourselves anew to the defense of full religious liberty for each of them as we claim it for ourselves in every part of the world. While differing in beliefs we recognize the sincerity of the millions who adhere to non-Christian religious views, and we would urge each and every one of our 10 1/2 million Southern Baptists to exercise understanding toward all and to refrain from undue criticism of any, while steadfastly holding to the truth of Christ as revealed in the New Testament.

We feel that our commitment to the lordship of Christ requires us to demonstrate our love and concern for all others. We find considerable encouragement to believe that the whole world may derive benefits from the fresh winds that give some promise of religious freedom for all religious bodies in all parts

of the Western world.

### The Urban Challenge

Be it resolved that we express appreciation to the Baptist churches and the Baptist people of Detroit, and the entire state of Michigan and the Great Lakes Area for the warmth of their welcome, for the work which they are doing here, and for the promise of the future.

That we reaffirm our intention as a denomination to give our best prayer, thought, and financial resources to the giving of an effective witness in the areas where our work is new, in the great urban communities of the West, the North, and the East, and that we strongly urge our boards and agencies to explore new ways of strengthening existing work and beginning new work in these areas where the majority of America lives.

Submitted by Resolutions Committee Franklin Owen, Chairman

The emerging church needs leaders in both pulpit and pew who are willing to continue the quiet revolution and pay a price unequalled by any past generation. . . . Now that the veneer that has so often passed for religious commitment has been exposed for what it is, and now that our society has stripped itself of the vestiges of this veneer, the new church leader can find his place and define his role with clarity and assurance.—William L. Self, in "The Baptist Student."

## Four Pastor-Deacon Retreats

June 9-10—Paul B. Johnson State Park (formerly Shelby) near Hattiesburg  
June 13-14—Holmes State Park near Durant  
June 16-17—Wall Dooxey State Park near Holly Springs  
June 27-28—Lake Tiaik O'Khata State Park near Louisville

Program Highlights will include:

Bible Study for Bible Preaching—Doctrinal Sermons

Study of Deacons' Responsibilities—Singspiration Periods—Plenty of Good Food All this at a cost to you of only \$5.00 to partially take care of your meals. Cabins and cots are taken care of by the Department! Send in your reservation card now. Late breakfast to enable early morning fishing and swimming. Free period from 3:35-4 p.m. for boating, fishing, etc.

Each Program runs from 10 A.M. the first day until 5 P.M. the second day. Sponsored by the Cooperative Missions Dept. of the State Convention Board, Dr. Fay Rogers, Secretary.









## RELIEF FUND HELPS MANY COUNTRIES



**BAPTIST RELIEF PARCELS** reach Resistencia, Argentina, hit heavily by recent flood of the Parana River. Planning distribution of relief are (left to right) Jose Quiroga, pastor of First Baptist Church, Resistencia; Southern Baptist Missionary Preston A. Taylor; Pedro Annoni, pastor in Barranqueras, another town hit by the flood; Clelia Machinandarena, Argentine Baptist home missionary; and a member of the Resistencia church.

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in its May meeting appropriated \$16,000 from its relief fund for reconstruction of Baptist property damaged by earthquakes in Chile.

Chilean Baptists were still rebuilding from a quake of last year when another struck on April 12. One of the cities shaken this year was Valdivia, which suffered heavy damage in the devastating quake of 1960. Southern Baptists gave more than \$120,000 to aid Chilean Baptists at that time.

The Board's March allocation of \$15,000 for relief in flood-stricken northeastern Argentina is being administered through the Argentine Baptist Convention, along with the gifts of Argentine Baptists. The Parana River began flooding in February, and in mid-April boats could still be seen on the streets of some towns.

At Resistencia, in Argentina's Chaco Province, 10 families took refuge in the Baptist church for days—though the water got almost to the church door. In nearby Barranqueras townspeople were evacuated. When they returned to their homes just before Easter, Baptists found their church building was still standing, but portable organ, chairs, pulpit furniture, and small library were gone. They tried to clean up for Easter and asked for new Sunday School quarters to replace those lost in the flood.

Other recent Foreign Mission Board appropriations for relief were \$10,000 for famine-stricken India, to be administered through the Baptist World Alliance, \$10,000 for Brazil, where the Rio de Janeiro area sustained torrential rains, floods, and landslides in mid-January, \$2,000 for Uganda, where drought had created famine, and \$2,000 for recurring needs in Taiwan.

The Foreign Mission Board started 1965 with slightly more than \$3,000 of relief money and in January set aside for relief \$100,000 of Southern Baptist advance funds (money received by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention after the Convention's operating budget for 1965 was met). During the first four months of the year the Board received an additional \$14,828 in designated gifts for relief (an increase of \$4,003 over the same period last year). The gift to Chile leaves about \$65,000 in the relief fund.

### Stockstill To Leave Judson For N. C. Post

**MARION, Ala.**—Dr. Eugene Stockstill, assistant to the president of Judson College, will become assistant to the president of Campbell College in North Carolina on Sept. 1, according to an announcement by President James H. Edmondson of Judson.

Campbell is one of seven colleges operated by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. With an enrollment of 2500 students, it has recently changed from junior college to senior college status.

He holds the B. A. degree from Mississippi College, the B.D. and Th.D. degrees from New Orleans Seminary, and has done further study at Harvard University. Before coming to Judson he was assistant pastor at First Church, Newman, Ga. and pastor of Calvary Church, in his native Hattiesburg, Miss.

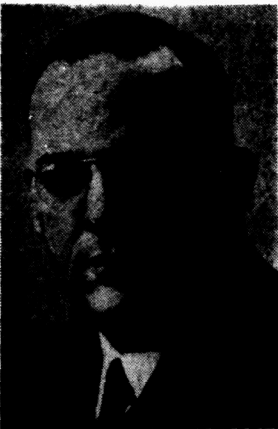
Published works by the Judson staff member include six articles in *The Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists*; an article, "Beyond Calvary," in the national religious journal *Christianity Today*; and a series of ten articles on planned giving in the *Alabama Baptist* and the *Baptist Record*.

Scandinavian countries, Holland, Germany, England and Scotland.

William E. McInnis, chairman of the Board of Deacons, expressed the sincere regret of the congregation on the resignation. He indicated that Dr. Bryan's pastorate had been the longest, most harmonious, and most productive in the history of the church.

Inquiries of the type of service Dr. Bryan will make available can be sent to him at First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Miss., until a new office has been established for the consultation service.

### Bryan Resigns To Become Consultant In Architecture



**Dr. Clyde Bryan**

Dr. Clyde C. Bryan resigned Sunday, May 29, as pastor of First Church, Hattiesburg, to become an independent consultant in the field of church and institutional architecture, building programs, and related needs. The effective date of the resignation was not set but was left to be determined by the deacons and to be at a time in the best interest of the church.

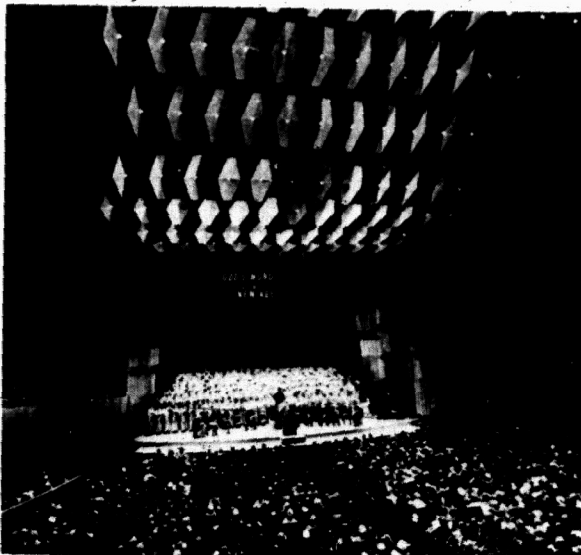
During his 18 years pastorate the Hattiesburg church relocated their facilities and built a colonial-type church now valued over one and a quarter million dollars. The debt is less than 12% of the value. Dr. Bryan personally drew all the original preliminary floor plans and design of the building and turned them over to architects for development. Upon completion

of the structure the architectural firm offered him a position to design church facilities.

The church has received over 3,000 new members, and gifts to missions reached \$64,000 last year, a climb of over 400% since 1950. In his letter of resignation Dr. Bryan called attention to the happy years he has enjoyed as the pastor of the 1900 member congregation. He stated that he considered the completely harmonious manner in which the church did big business for the Lord and the church's new concepts of missions at home and around the world as the greatest achievements of his pastorate.

Dr. Bryan enters a field which is new and unique among Southern Baptists. Being completely independent, he will be able to work one day, a week, or months—if needed—on any project. He will work in close cooperation with pastors, architects, denominational departments of architecture, schools, and mission boards. He stated that every denominational leader with whom he talked expressed the great need of men dedicated to this purpose and trained by experience to speak both the language of the architect and the pulpit.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryan will leave June 7 conducting a tour to Europe and the Holy Land. For a number of years Dr. Bryan has conducted foreign tours during his vacation time. In early fall he plans to conduct another tour to the



**MEMBERS AND GUESTS** of the American Bible Society filled Philharmonic Hall in New York for the society's 150th anniversary meeting. Musical selections for the commemorative service were presented by the Westminster Choir. (RNS Photo)

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### ChristianABC's

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Nuture instead of Neglect  
Obey instead of Object  
Pray instead of Pout  
Qualify instead of Quit  
Rescue instead of Ridicule  
Shout instead of Shrink  
Try instead of Tremble  
Undergird instead of Undermine

Vindicate instead of Vilify  
Witness instead of Wilt  
EXterminate instead of EXcuse

Yield instead of Yell  
Zip instead of Zigzag  
—Bulletin, Easthaven Church, Kalispell, Montana

### Youth Conference To Be Conducted In Ruschlikon

"Living as God's people" will be general theme for the Youth Leaders' Conference to be held at the international Baptist seminary in Ruschlikon, Switzerland June 30—July 8.

The conference is sponsored by the youth committee of the European Baptist Federation.

taught a Sunday school class.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Roy Lewis and Miss Edna Brownlee of Columbus and Mrs. Ann Brownlee Lay, Appleton, Wis., four grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Her pastor, Dr. S. R. Woodson officiated in final rites.

### Columbus' Oldest Citizen Dies



**Mrs. J. M. Brownlee**

Services for Columbus' oldest citizen, Mrs. J. M. Brownlee, who died May 25, were held Friday, May 27.

Had the centenarian lived another eight hours, she would have attained the age of 104.

Fannie Woodruff Brownlee was a "Civil War baby," born May 26, 1862 to pioneer settlers of Winston County, the 13th of the 15 children of a slave owner and "warring

deacon" of his community's Baptist Church. The freeing of his slaves and the deterioration of his fortune due to war prevented his providing much formal education for his younger children, but the father's respect for education was handed down to his daughter, who after moving to Columbus kept as many as six girls at a time in her home at nominal charge in order that they might attend MSCW.

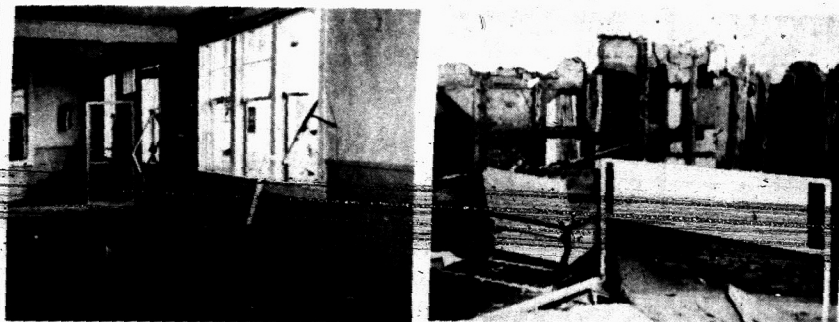
She moved to Lowndes County as a bride in 1888 and her eight children were born on the Brownlee farm in the Steens community. She moved to Columbus in order that her daughters might attend college and four of the five were graduated from MSCW.

A devout member of First Baptist Church, Columbus, as long as she was physically able Mrs. Brownlee was active in its WMU and its extension program. For over a quarter of a century she

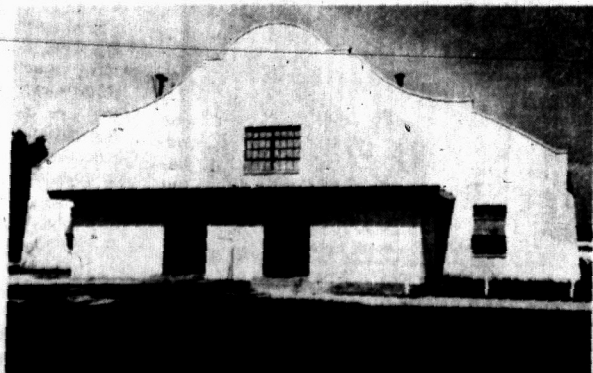
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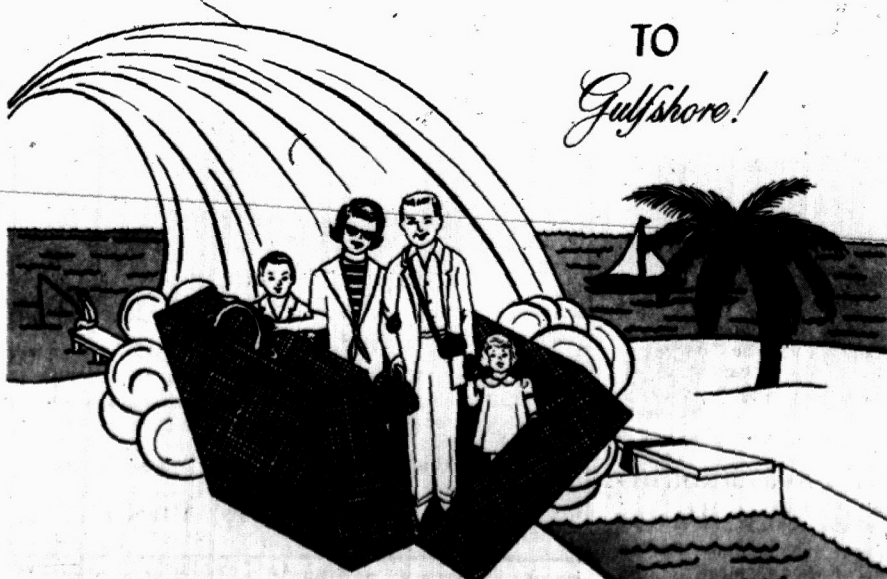
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## Names In The News

**Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carney**, missionaries to Pakistan, expect to arrive in the States on June 12 for furlough. They will live in Memphis, Tenn., where he will have a residency at Baptist Memorial Hospital (their address: 756 E. Dempster Ave.). Born in Greenwood, Miss., he grew up in Camden, Ark.; she, the former Virginia Holt, is a native of Camden.



Judy Bishop

### Stroke Victim Wins In G. A. Speech Contest

Judy Bishop recently won the Girls' Auxiliary Speech Contest of Tampa Bay Association in Florida, on topic, "Why I Am A G.A." Ten years ago Judy, then four years old, lost her speech

**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Bond**, missionaries to Hong Kong, are scheduled to arrive in the States July 2 for furlough. They may be addressed, c-o Johnny Faulkner, Rte. 2, Blue Springs, Miss., until August 8. Then they plan to study in New Orleans Seminary, and their address will be 4213 Seminary Place, New Orleans (ZIP Code: 70126). Born in Canton, Miss., he lived there and in Alexandria, La., while growing up; she, the former Jean Faulkner, was born and reared in Blue Springs.

as a result of cerebral hemorrhage, and was paralyzed on her right side.

Members of First Baptist Church, Marks, Miss., where Judy was then living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bishop, prayed for Judy as she underwent brain surgery. Many other friends and relatives in other cities and states prayed for Judy, too.

At the age of six years, Judy was baptized at State Boulevard Baptist Church, Meridian, by Rev. W. A. Henderson. She attended State Boulevard Church regularly for ten years and this year moved to Brandon, Florida where she is an active member of First Baptist Church. In G.A. she is a Queen-with-a-Scepter and is working on the step of Queen Regent.

Through prayers, faith in God, skilled doctors, and speech therapy, Judy has overcome her handicap. She cannot use her right hand but plays all notes on the piano with her left hand, and has regained a beautiful singing voice.

**Donald Winters** of William Carey College's Fine Arts Division was honored as the 1966 yearbook, the CRUSADER, was dedicated to him. He has just finished his tenth year as head of the fine arts work at Carey and is the director of the William Carey Chorale.

The 1966 TRIBESMAN, the college yearbook at Mississippi College, has been dedicated to Dr. Archie H. Germany, chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics. Dr. Germany was presented with the first copy of the 180-page yearbook by Editor Mary James of Hattiesburg during chapel services at the college.

**Jim Fox** will be director of recreation at Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Assembly for the 1966 season, and **Julian F. King** will hold the same position at Glorieta (NM.) Baptist Assembly. Fox, a student at Southwestern Seminary, has served for the past few months as interim activities director at Broadway Church, Fort Worth, King served as director of recreation at Glorieta in 1965. A student at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif., he is part-time youth director at First Southern Baptist, Manteca, Calif.

**Dr. and Mrs. John Allen Moore**, missionaries, are scheduled to leave Switzerland on June 26 to come to the States for furlough. They may be addressed at Southern Seminary, 2825 Lexington Rd., Louisville, Ky., 40206, where he expects to teach. A Mississippian, he was born in Clarksdale, and grew up in Tupelo; she, the former Pauline Willingham, is a native of Macon, Ga. He was appointed a missionary to Europe in 1938, she, in 1939.

**Rev. Arlis Nichols**, pastor of Concord Church, Rankin County, has accepted a call from First Church, Brandon (Rev. Carey Cox, pastor) to serve as minister of music, education, and youth, beginning July 1. Mr. Nichols received the BA degree from William Carey College. A native of Baldwin, he has held pastorates in Meridian and Alabama, and went to Concord in June, 1965. His wife is the former Barbara Brown of Enterprise. Their two children are Mike, 12, and Kevin, 4.

**Claude H. Rhea, Jr.**, presently Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at Houston Baptist College, has been named Vice President for Administrative Affairs, a newly created position, according to President W. H. Hinton. Rhea assumed his new position on June 1, 1966.

**Tommy Rushing**, graduating senior from William Carey College, has been awarded a National Defense Education Fellowship to Tulane University beginning in September, in musicology. The Fellowship consists of full tuition costs and a personal stipend. It is for one year and renewable. Rushing is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Rushing of Vicksburg and married to the former Darla Hood, also an honor graduate of Carey this year.

### Georgetown Pastor Goes To Alabama

Rev. J. Clement Casey has accepted a call to First Church, Plateau, Alabama. He is a native of Alabama. Mr. Casey received his BA degree from William Carey College and his BD degree from New Orleans Seminary. He has been pastor of Georgetown Church for the past three years. During that time they had a 400% increase in mission giving; built a \$20,000 educational unit, and air-conditioned all buildings. About sixty-five were added to the church by letter and baptism. He was active in associational work.

He is married to the former Lena Risen, a graduate of William Carey College. Mrs. Casey did graduate work at University of Southern Mississippi and LSU and has taught six and one-half years.

The number of Baha'i local assemblies in the United States has doubled during the last ten years to a total of 350.



SHOWN ABOVE, the Riverside Youth Retreat group in morning devotional service.

## 150 Young People Attend Riverside Youth Retreat

Riverside Association had a successful Youth Retreat at the Sardis 4-H Camp May 20-21, reports Rev. Hollis V. Bryant, Superintendent of Missions. Charles McNaron, vice president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mississippi State University, Jimmy Griffin, Johnny Wolt, and Jerry Jackson, athletes at Mississippi State University, gave their testimony and brought messages directed to young people, on the importance of

their witness for Christ.

Mrs. Hal Fabriz, Oakhurst Church, Clarksdale, brought a talk on "The Christian Life."

Rev. Ken Watkins and Mike Lewis, students, Mississippi Delta Junior College, Moorhead, directed the recreation program, swimming, softball, and ping pong.

A Billy Graham Film, "Shadow of The Boomerang," was shown Friday night. Pastors, pastors' wives, laymen and women from the churches

served as counselors for the retreat and used their talents in other services.

Ray Simpson, Director of Music and Education, Oakhurst Church, and associational youth director, led in planning and directing the retreat. There were 150 present.

The first meeting of this type of Riverside Association was held one year ago this month. The response last year was good, but it was even better this year, says Mr. Bryant.

## California Church Invites Tourists

Mississippians on vacation in California, and visiting Disneyland, are invited to attend the Euclid Street Baptist Church, Anaheim, California. The church is located one mile west of the Disneyland Amusement Park.

Sunday worship services are at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.

Rev. Bryan Crow is pastor.

education, will be accepting a fellowship at Tulane. Director of the Carey College Chapel Choir, he is also minister of music at Hattiesburg's Temple Church. He will be working toward the Ph.D. in musicology.

Billy J. Martin, assistant professor of biology in Carey's Science Department, has received an unusually fine fellowship to Rice University in Houston. He will be working toward the Ph.D. in biology and his particular research field will be genetics and cellular biology.

Wendell Deer has accepted a graduate fellowship in mathematics education at Florida State in Tallahassee. While at Carey he has been associate professor of math.

## Sunday School



FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD!

- JUNE**
- 27-28 July 1 State-wide Sunday School—Kindergarten Workshop Week—Gulf-shore Assembly
  - 22 Briefing Meeting—Batesville, First
  - 23 Briefing Meeting—Canton, Center Terrace
  - 23 Briefing Meeting—Columbia, Calvary
  - 23 (For Associational Sunday School Superintendents and Associational Music Directors) (Night Meetings)
- SEPTEMBER**
- 5 Area Bible Teaching Clinics (Night Meetings)
  - 5 New Albany, First
  - 5 Senatobia, First
  - 5 Columbia, First
  - 5 Laurel, First
  - 6 Area Bible Teaching Clinics (Night Meetings)
  - 6 Kosciusko, First
  - 6 Indianola, First
  - 6 Natchez, Parkway
  - 8-9 Pastors' Sunday School Meetings (Area—Night)
  - 8-9 Sept. 8—Oxford, First
  - 8-9 Sept. 9—Greenwood, North
  - 11 State Mission Day in Sunday School
  - 13 Associational Action Night
  - 13-23 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week in the Churches
- OCTOBER**
- 3 Area Junior Workshops (Night Meetings)
  - 3 Tupelo, Harrisburg
  - 3 Meridian, First
  - 3 Magee, First
  - 3 Biloxi, First
  - 4 Area Junior Workshops (Night Meetings)
  - 4 Clarksdale, Oakhurst
  - 4 Jackson, Alta Woods (Morning and Night Meeting)
  - 4 Lumberton, Highland
  - 5 Area Junior Workshops
  - 24, 25, 27 Associational Officers' Leadership Conferences (Night, For Association Sunday School Officers)
  - Oct. 24—Batesville, First
  - Oct. 25—Canton, Center Terrace
  - Oct. 27—Columbia, Calvary
- DECEMBER**
- 11 Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School

## Woman's Missionary Union

### Who Should Go To WMU Conferences? Ridgecrest - August 11-17, 1966

"We have \$XX to defray the cost of sending two (or one or five) women to WMU week at Glorieta or Ridgecrest. Which leaders should go?"

Generally, first priority in conference-going should go to the WMU President because of her responsibilities. Three conferences for presidents will be held. Plan B will be led by Elaine Dickson, Plan A will be led by Billie Pate and Betty Jo Corum.

WMS presidents in societies without circles will get directives from Margaret Bruce.

Which director should get first chance to attend? The director whose organization is farthest from reaching its potential or the director who shows greatest promise usually makes the most of conference learning opportunities.

YWA, GA, and Sunbeam Band Directors should be given every encouragement to attend a WMU conference. Workshops for GA and Sunbeam Band Directors are scheduled for afternoons.

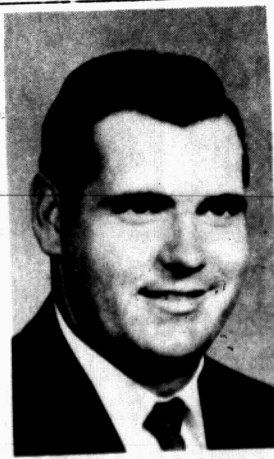
Youth leaders and counselors have opportunity for specialization in the methods conferences.

Associational presidents will have leadership of Bernice Elliott, WMU promotion associate in pioneer areas.

Plusses for all conferences goers will be mission "tours" led by home and foreign missionaries and workshops on Techniques of Leadership and

Techniques of Enlistment. Still wondering who should come to WMU conferences? It'll be too bad for any phase of your work to be neglected. Send everybody!

—WMU, SBC Bulletin



Rev. Johnnie Jones

### Mt. Zion (Rankin) Calls New Pastor

Rev. Johnnie Jones has accepted the pastorate of Mt. Zion Church, Rankin County. He and his family have moved on the field, and began the ministry at Mt. Zion on May 29.

Mrs. Jones is the former Ann Burris of Mize. They have three children, Karen, 7, Roger, 4, and Beverly, 2.

Mr. Jones' former pastorates include Goshen Church in Simpson County and Pulaski Church in Scott County.

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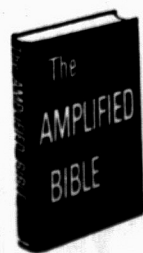
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**CLARKE COLLEGE MERIT AWARDS**—From left, standing: Dr. W. L. Compere, president; Mrs. Dorothy Sue Hamilton, Juanita West, Nancy Stokes, Joyce Rawgus, Barbara Stamps, Edwina Carlisle, Lida Ward, Philip Chisolm; bottom row: Fred Toomey, Joe Kitchens, Curtis Hatcher, Billy Baker, Billy Blanton, Larry Costlow. College faculty, Dr. W. L. Compere presented awards of merit to the following students recently: Kenneth Aiken, Hatcher; Lander G. Kee, Chisolm; Bryan Simmons (two) Stokes and Costlow; T. A. Gilbert; (three) Carlisle, Ward and Kitchens; Jack Richardson, Fred Toomey; Roy Kaykendall, Billy Blanton; Robert L. Bay (two) Billy Baker and Judson Weathers, Jr.; Miss W. M. U. Rawgus. Miss Juanita West was presented an honor citation in Y. W. A. work by Mrs. W. L. Compere.



## Sunday Reports

### Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions To The Church

May 29, 1966	
Bethlehem, Laurel	199 111
Cleveland, Chapel	103 60
Columbus, Fairview	348 167 2
Forest (Scott)	323 24
Laurel	
Bethlehem	199 111
Plainway	180 127 1
Wildwood	284 104 1
Iuka	301 119
Meadville	190 80 4
Pascagoula: First	696
Main	655 106 20
Gulfcoast Nursing Home	14
Martin Bluff	28
Petal Harvey	305 75
Memorial Dr. Man.	18
Pontotoc, West Hgts.	237 76
Poplar Flat (Winston)	158 87
Ripley, First	280 78
Ruth (Lincoln)	41 30
Tupelo:	
West Jackson St.	231 109
Vicksburg, Trinity	165 89 2
West Point, First	540 149 1

June 5, 1966	
Aberdeen, 1st	351 107 3
Belzoni, 1st	293 72
Biloxi, Emmanuel	257 118 5
Brandon, 1st	400 155 1
Brookhaven, 1st	671 204 4
Bruce, 1st	399 139 1
Clinton, Morrison Hgts	370 153 3
Columbia, 1st	648 185
Columbus, 1st	660 184 6
Columbus, Fairview	309 137 1
Concord (Noxubee)	65 42 1
Crystal Springs, 1st	481 167 2
D'Lo	62 55
Forest (Scott)	318 86
Greenwood:	
North Greenwood	392 98 1
Grenada, Emmanuel	382 12 3
Gulfport, 1st	801 179 3
Hattiesburg:	
1st	529 171 5
Central	361 177 2
Main Street	749 273 4
Main	737 263 3
North Main Stn.	12 10

Jackson:	
Alta Woods	1069 343 8
Briarwood Drive	303 122 2
Broadmoor	1375 437 7
Calvary	1616 527 5
Main	1561 506
Mission	55 19
Crestwood	312 134
Highland	355 137
Hillcrest	549 151 1
McDowell Road	285 136 2
Parkhill	240 182 2
Ridgecrest	773 256 6
Southern Hills	50
Robinson Street	271 130 4
West Jackson	385 137
Woodville Heights	230 89
Colonial Heights	314 95 5
Southside	316 153 4
Van Winkle	546 245 2
Parkway	923 385 4
Woodland Hills	630 136 4
Kosciusko, 1st	404 147 6
Maple St. Chapel	17 12
Parkway	191 69

West Jackson	273 118
West Laurel	167 127
Trinity	157 127
Plainway	195 118 2
Highland	404 157 6
Leakesville, 1st	446 152 11
First	170 55
Lexington, 1st	210 77 1
Ludlow	73 30
McComb, Locust	172 55 3
Nanilla	266 186
South	226 74
Marion, 1st	176 62 2
Meadville, 1st	200 96 1
Mountain Creek (Rankin)	72 33
Pearl	325 120 1
Pearson (Rankin)	224 71 5
Petal Harvey	292 79 1
Main	262
Memorial Drive	23
Ruth	43 26
Sardis (Copiah)	60 33
Sharon, 1st (Jones)	128 54
Springfield (Scott)	135 56
Starkville, 1st	820 282 17
Sunshine (Rankin)	149 87 3
Tupelo:	
West Jackson Street	196 96 1
Calvary	617 210 4
Union, 1st	277 86
Vicksburg	373 194 9
Bowmar Avenue	508 187 2
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## 500 Defy Ban On Dancing At Baptist College

WINSTON - SALEM, N. C. (RNS) — More than 500 students at Wake Forest College defied a 1957 ruling of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention which forbids dancing on the school campus.

The Convention, which supports Wake Forest and six other Baptist-affiliated schools in the state, in 1957 forbade dancing on the campuses. The ruling was made after the Wake Forest Board of Trustees adopted a regulation permitting supervised dancing on campus by undergraduates.

Students here held a "protest dance" in a lounge of the administration building to the music of a combo. A student official had told them, "We're not telling you to dance, but do as your conscience dictates."

Evangelist Billy Graham has accepted national and local invitations to hold crusades in Canada next year, the country's centennial. He may hold a bilingual crusade in predominantly French-speaking and Roman Catholic Quebec province.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON—

# Manasseh Leads Judah To Sin

By Clifton J. Allen

2 Kings 21:1-18

2 Chronicles 33:1-20



Hezekiah was succeeded on the throne of Judah by his son, Manasseh. Unlike his godly father, Manasseh led Judah into the depths of iniquity the grossest practices of paganism. More and more, Judah was affected by mighty Assyria.

### The Lesson Explained Idolatry And Degeneracy 2 Kings 21:1-4, 9

Manasseh was crowned king as a boy of twelve, in 688 B. C. He ruled at first, of course, under the tutelage of older counselors. But very soon, we may be certain, he manifested a mind-set toward evil. Manasseh went after the abominations of the pagans with a passion. He built altars for Baal and encouraged the worship of Asherah — which meant unrestrained lust. He introduced every kind of heathen cult, encouraged the worship of the stars, and even

built altars in the Temple for the worship of the lustful gods of the heathen. He went so far as to sacrifice his own children to Moloch. He encouraged superstition and witchcraft and dealt with wizard doctors.

A second aspect of Manasseh's wickedness was his stubborn refusal to give heed to the warnings of the Lord through the prophets. Manasseh's inclination toward evil was shared by the people generally. Spokesmen for God declared with repeated emphasis the severity of God's impending judgment. He would bring evil upon Jerusalem and Judah that would make the ears of everyone hearing it tingle. People would shudder at the thought of the suffering to come upon the people of the nation. Jerusalem would fall as Samaria had fallen.

### Affliction And Repentance 2 Chronicles 33:12-13

God was not impotent. The time came when both Manasseh and the people had to take God into account. He used the king of Assyria as the instrument of his punishment. The king came and took

Manasseh away, bound in chains. What the king did was in execution of God's righteous judgment on Manasseh. His affliction brought him to his knees. He let his suffering and punishment revive his moral senses and remind him of his sinfulness against God. With full humility, Manasseh repented of his evil deeds; and he prayed to the Lord. His repentance was genuine.

In response to Manasseh's supplication, God moved on the heart of the king of Assyria to allow Manasseh to return to his throne in Jerusalem. He did return, with a conviction as deep as life that the Lord is God.

The evil in human hearts easily leads to unrestrained excess.—Evil defies God. It will corrupt persons to the point of turning their whole purpose and thought and creative genius and maximum energy to excesses of violence and lust and torture and hate and deception.

God's mercy is without limit.—We can remember Manasseh. Really, the mercy of God is beyond our understanding; it is so infinite through the long-suffering and kindness of

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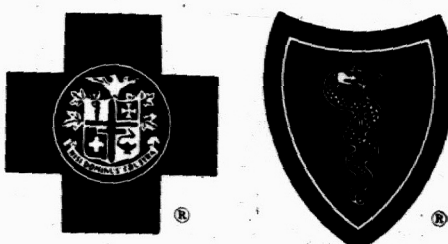
Randy Smith was recently licensed to the gospel ministry by Van Winkle Church, Jackson, Rev.



H. A. Milner, pastor. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith. He is a senior at Proville High school where he has been active in sports. He has taken an active part in the youth activities of the church. He will be attending Mississippi College next fall.

God. But let us also remember that God's infinite mercy does not mean cheap grace or cheap forgiveness. Grace and forgiveness are as costly as the shame and agony and self-giving of the cross of Christ. The infinite mercy of God gives no ground for presumption.

Godless leaders are a curse to a nation.—A nation's greatest liability will be godless leaders whose example turns people away from obedience to the commandments of God and whose policy hinders the freedom of persons to seek and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.



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**Rev. C. Wayne Neal  
Accepts Pastorate  
In New Albany**

Rev. C. Wayne Neal, director of Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Booneville, for the past three years, has accepted the pastorate of Hillcrest Church, New Albany, effective June 15.

Prior to going to Booneville he was institutional chaplain for the State of Texas at Corsicana State Orphan's Home.

A graduate of Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary, Mr. Neal is married to the former Mary Anne Dunnam of Ripley, a graduate of Blue Mountain College. They have a five-month-old son, Barry.

## Seinan Gakuin, In Japan, Observes 50th Anniversary

Seinan Gakuin, Baptist school in Fukuoka, Japan, observed its 50th anniversary on May 11. Anniversary ceremonies had to be held in a gymnasium belonging to the local electric company because no space on campus is large enough to accommodate the 6,841 students and more than 250 staff members, plus friends who wanted to attend.

Begun in 1916 as a secondary school for boys, Seinan Gakuin now consists of a kindergarten, day nursery, junior and senior high schools for boys, kindergarten training college for women, and coeducational university with departments of theology, literature, economics, and commerce and business administration. A law department is to be added next year. Also planned is a Bible course for persons not wishing to study for the bachelor of divinity degree.

Toshio Ito, principal of the senior high and professor in the university, was recognized as the staff member with longest tenure, 42 years. Dr. W. Maxfield Garrett, Southern Baptist missionary and former president (1948-52), gave the memorial address.

## DEVOTION

### Putting The Harp Strings In Tune

By R. A. Tullios, Supt. of Missions, Simpson County  
The word "Selah" occurs 73 times in the Psalms and three times in Habbakkuk. Its meaning is doubtful. An explanation which this writer likes is that one which suggests that it is placed in the Psalms to indicate a pause, or rest "to put the harp strings in tune."



Whether this be true or not, this explanation provides a very expressive metaphor for a much needed exercise in the lives of Christian people. Our hearts are very much like finely strung musical instruments. And, many times under the stresses and pressures of life, they get out of tune. When they do, like unto the psalmist musician, we need to pause and "put the harp strings" of the heart in tune.

Instances in the Bible of individuals and groups who recognized this need may be found in Ezra 7:10; 8:21ff; Acts 1:14. Did not Jesus command His disciples to "tarry"? Luke 24:49. This is almost always true if and when we feel the need of revival. Revival will come to the Christian who takes time to pause and put the heart in tune with his God. If there has been the discordant note of discouragement, or dissension, or doubt, or distrust, or if the devil has been allowed, in any way, to play upon the "harp strings" of our lives, we may be sure that there is a great need for our hearts to be put in tune again.

Some of the harp strings of the heart which get out of tune might be called the harp strings of faith, and hope, and love. Has there ever been greater need of a clear and indisputable demonstration of these abiding qualities of the Christian life?

Without Christ, all hearts are out of tune all the time. Read the story of the Gadarene demoniac. Mark 5:1-20. His is a symbol of the disintegration and discord of a life that is disturbed by sin. What Christ did for him. He can and will do for you. He can and will "clothe" you, put you in your "right" mind, and make you fit to live with the folk at home. Repent of your sins and let Christ, the Master musician, put your heart in tune.



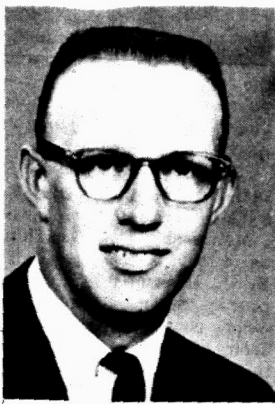
**MISS JENNY GRAVES**, Louisville, Ky., left, received the B S U Daily Inspirational Plaque from the outgoing B S U President, Miss Sharon Ball, Savannah, Tenn. Miss Graves is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Graves of the School of Religious Education faculty, Southern Seminary, and Miss Ball is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lamar Ball of the First Baptist Church, Savannah, Tennessee.

## BSSB CREDIT VOUCHER REDEEMED AFTER 21 YEARS

NASHVILLE — Twenty-one-year-old credit vouchers don't arrive at the Sunday School Board's church literature department every day — or even every year.

In fact, John L. Alden Jr., supervisor of the customer accounts section, has just seen the first one of that age in his 15 years at the Board.

On April 18, 1945, the Board issued a refund credit voucher to Mrs. John Mutter of Finney, Ky. Now a resident of Glasgow, Ky., she recently sent in her voucher after 21 years. The department was very happy to accept it for payment on her church literature order.



**Nolan Clark**

## STATE ELECTS MARRIED BSU COUNCIL

Nolan Clark has been elected the 1966-67 President of the Married Student Executive Council for the B.S.U. at Mississippi State University. A graduate of Texas Tech University, he is presently a graduate student in the department of Agricultural Engineering.

His wife, Ann, will serve with him as secretary of the group. Other elected officers of the council are: Rex and Janet Clark, Vice Presidents; John and Mary Lynn Davis, Seminar Chairmen; Aubrey and Phyllis Keller, Arrangements Chairmen; Gary and Betty Cress, Social Chairmen; Truman and Lonnie Green, Publicity Chairmen; Shelton and Jo Ann Culpepper, University Village Representatives; Joe and Sue Carley, Emmanuel Church Representatives; Melton and Pat Loftis, Meadowview Church Representatives; and Don and Nell Holland, First Church Representatives.

## Petal, Crestview Calls Roberts

Rev. Olyn F. Roberts, pastor of Midway Church in Meridian, is moving to Crestview Church, Petal, where he will be pastor.

A native of Winston County, he was ordained by Poplar Flat Church. He has pastored churches in Holmes, Winston and Clarke Associations and the Culvert Street Church in Mobile, Alabama. He has preached revivals all over Mississippi, and in Louisiana, North Carolina, Indiana, and Puerto Rico.

In the Lauderdale Association he has served on the Missions Committee and as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee. Lauderdale Baptist Conference elected him as Secretary and Treasury for three years and he has also served as Program Chairman for the Pastors Conference.

He is a graduate of Mississippi College and of New Orleans Seminary. His wife is the former Eloise Cockrell, also of Winston County, and they have two children, Mike, seventeen, and Debbie, seven.

## Revival Dates

**Holly Springs (Lincoln):** June 12-17; Rev. Sonny Adkins, pastor, Calvary Church, Silver Creek, evangelist; T. H. Ramsey, Easthaven Church, singer; Rev. George Turnage, pastor; services at 7 p. m.



**WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE'S** highest honor award of the year is the Citizenship Award. Troy Flowers, left, of Foley, Ala., and Glenda Singley of Columbia, Miss., were the 1966 recipients. Dr. Graham Hales, special Honors Day speaker, is shown admiring the gold plaque to which Troy and Glenda's names will be added. The plaque hangs in the president's office. Dr. Hales is pastor of University Church, Hattiesburg. Troy, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Flowers. Glenda, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singley. She is the editor of the COBBLER, the school's newspaper.

## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGNS SPARK CHEERFUL GIVING

"Pastor, what should my tithe be—10 shillings or 12 shillings?" asked a Baptist woman in the delta region of Nigeria.

"Maybe more or maybe less, but no more than one-tenth of your income," the pastor replied.

Digging down into her handbag, she gave him 23 shillings (about \$3.22). "This is my tithe for three months," she said with a smile.

Many Baptists are cheerfully digging down and bringing forth their tithes, following a five-week pilot project of pastor-led stewardship campaigns held recently in several churches in eastern Nigeria. Rev. Joseph B. Underwood, consultant in evangelism and church development for the Southern Baptist Mission Board, spent part of March in Nigeria, assisting with the campaigns, and Rev. J. Bryant Durham, Southern

Baptist missionary, worked with pastors and other missionaries to develop a simplified version of the Forward Program of church finance.

The campaigns included study of such books as *Not Your Own* (by Claire Hill Cooper) and *Found Faithful* (by Merrill D. Moore), prayer, visitation, pledges, and the observance of Demonstration Day, when each member was asked to give a tenth of his income for the week.

At a church in Obinze, weekly offerings have tripled (the offering was even higher on Demonstration Day).

Some 27 percent of American families now have incomes of \$10,000 a year or more, compared to only 19 percent in 1963. In 1965, 19 percent of the families had an income of less than \$3,000, compared with 23 percent in 1963.

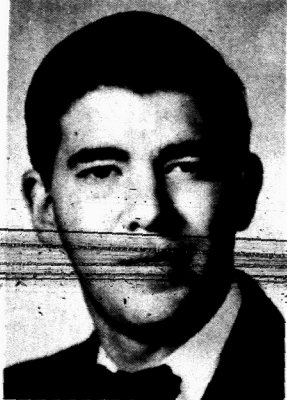
## Gore Springs Church Begins Construction

Gore Springs Church (Grenada) has signed a contract for an addition to their existing educational building. The additional space is tentatively planned to provide for the Intermediate and Junior departments.

Construction already underway, is to be completed during June or July. Members of the Building Committee are Earl Gillon, Chairman; R. R. Null, George Williams, C. D. Jenkins, and Lamar James.

In addition to the new building program the church is in the process of awarding a contract for central heating and air conditioning of the church, including the new space. It is expected that this work will be completed within two or three weeks. Members of the Heating and Air Conditioning Committee are Hiram Davis, chairman; J. G. Platt, Mrs. Bob Koonce, Lem Beckett and J. M. James.

Rev. H. S. Rogers is pastor.



**W. F. Montgomery, Jr.**

## Woodand Hills Ordains Preacher

William F. Montgomery, Jr. was ordained to the gospel ministry at the Sunday evening service of Woodand Hills Church, Jackson, on May 22. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Montgomery of Jackson. His wife is the former Elaine Boyette in Jackson.

Bill grew up in the church and was most active in all of the church life. He is a student at New Orleans Seminary and is serving as assistant to the pastor of the Chalmette Baptist Church in New Orleans.

## Conference For Students Set For Ridgecrest

NASHVILLE — Two thousand college students are expected to attend the 40th annual student conference June 9-15 at Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Assembly.

Outstanding educators, teachers, pastors, and laymen will interpret the conference theme "Transformed by Renewing the Mind," which relates to the 1966-67 denominational emphasis on education.

Claude Rhea, chairman of the division of fine arts, Houston Baptist College, will lead the music during the week. Guest soloist will be Irene Jordan, artist in residence, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and well-known performer in opera and concert.

Platform speakers for the conference will include W. Wayne Dehoney, retiring president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Arthur L. Mallory, president of Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield; L. D. Johnson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C.; O. William Rhodeniser, chairman, Department of Religion, University of Richmond; William W. Lancaster, pastor, University Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Va.

George K. Schweitzer, professor of chemistry, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Thomas E. McCollough, assistant professor of religion, Duke University, Durham, N. C., will present a symposium giving a Christian perspective for "hawks" and "doves" as part of a day-long emphasis on the contemporary issue of war and peace.

For reservations for the student conference, write: Willard K. Weeks, Manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C. 28770.

The student department, Sunday School Board, annually sponsors two student conferences — one at Ridgecrest and another at Gorieta (N.M.) Baptist Assembly. The Gorieta student conference will be held Aug. 25-31.



**Buddy Wagner**

## First, Isola Ordains Minister

Jimmy (Buddy) Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wagner, was ordained to the gospel ministry at First Church, Isola, on May 29. Buddy was an honor graduate of Isola High School and has just completed his freshman year at Mississippi College. He will serve as summer youth director at Highland Church, Meridian.

Buddy's father is a deacon in the Isola Church and his mother is a Sunday school teacher. Buddy was a member of the freshman football team at MC and won a varsity letter this spring in track. He has been elected to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes MC Chapter, chaplain of his Sophomore Class, and program chairman of the Ministerial Association.

A reception was given in Buddy's honor in the church educational building following the ordination service. Rev. Bob Maddux is the pastor of Isola, First Church.

## General Taylor Accepts Southwestern Post

FORT WORTH (BP)—Major Gen. Robert Preston Taylor, who is retiring as U. S. Air Force Chief of Chaplains, will become director of institutional resources at Southwestern Seminary here Aug. 1. The appointment was announced by President Robert E. Taylor, who said Taylor will be associated in the work of development with L. B. Reavis, the seminary's director of development.

## AREA 'CRUSADE FOR CHRIST' DECISIONS TABULATED

Pat H. Gill, M.D., General Chairman of the Noxubee Crusade for Christ, held April 17, through May 1, said that a final tabulation of decisions made during the crusade are as follows: professions of faith—134, assurance—9, rededications—26, surrendered to full-time Christian service—13, other decisions—more than 200.

The 15-day crusade was conducted by the E. J. Daniels Evangelical Team of Orlando, Florida.

The crusade was held under a large tent at the Noxubee County Fairgrounds, Macon. People waded through rain and black prairie mud to hear the Gospel and to bear testimony to God's redeeming love. One man who came each night to help park cars and get people through the rain and mud was heard to say that there must be much more to Christianity than meets the eye for so many people to come night after night through such weather. As a result this man found Christ as his Saviour and went away rejoicing and saying, "What great things God hath done."

## Retired Minister Dies At 72

Rev. D. Wade Smith, 72, retired Baptist minister, died in the Pearl River County Hospital on May 15.

Born at Sumrall, Mr. Smith began his ministry in Columbia. He graduated from Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary. For 17 years he was pastor of Turner Memorial Church, Fort Worth. He moved back to Hattiesburg to serve as pastor of the old Fifth Avenue Church, now Temple, for two years, and then served as Mississippi state Baptist evangelist.

He was called as pastor of Juniper Grove Church in the Savannah community of Pearl River County on October 15, 1944, and has lived in that community since. He has served as pastor at Oak Hill, Spring Hill, West Poplarville, and Whitesand, and at Sun, La., helping construct several of the church buildings.

Mr. Smith was chaplain in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Oak Hill Church, and was honorary colonel on the staffs of Governor Ross Barnett, and Governor Paul Johnson. He was named Poplarville's Citizen of the Year several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oak Hill Church. Officiating ministers were Rev. Paul Kirke, pastor of First Church, Poplar-

## Churches In The News

**Macedonia Church** in Union County has a new brick air-conditioned building. Rev. Roy Thompson is pastor.

**Oakland Church** recently held an ordination service, ordaining H. B. Gooch as a deacon. Rev. J. E. Thurmond, pastor of Tillatoba Church, brought the charge to the deacon. The Oakland pastor, Rev. Buford Sellers, delivered the charge to the church.

**Rev. E. J. Harvey**, Oak Hill pastor; **Rev. Joe Beach**, pastor at Ford's Creek; **Rev. D. W. Nix**, pastor of White Sand Church; **Rev. Al Homer**, pastor of the Spring Hill Church; and **Rev. J. H. Dillard**, pastor of First Methodist Church.

Smith is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Buchanan Smith, Poplarville; seven daughters, Mrs. E. A. Estes, Hurst, Texas, Mrs. Olga Hines, Mrs. Olivia Larson and Mrs. Bob R. Hines, Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Doris Stallons, Mrs. William Houston and Mrs. C. T. Moaty, Saginaw, Texas; a stepson, Dr. H. B. Buchanan, Hattiesburg; a step-daughter, Miss Mary Lou Buchanan, Santa Monica, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**BIBLE PRESENTED TO BILLY GRAHAM — NEW YORK** — A pulpit Bible presented to Billy Graham by the American Bible Society is examined by the evangelist and Anglican Archbishop F. Donald Coggan of York. The present was made following Mr. Graham's address at the ABS 150th annual meeting at Philharmonic Hall in New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Archbishop Coggan is president of the worldwide United Bible Societies. (RNS Photo)

## Pictures Were Switched

On page 8 of the Record for May 26 the photographs of Irving Shaw and Benny Joe Watson were inadvertently switched by the printer. He says that the error was discovered, and correction was made in some copies which were mailed out. We regret this error, but it is one of those things which just will happen in printing.

## The Cross

The cross is the proper symbol of Christian faith. It stands to keep the incarnation in clear focus; shows the meaning of discipleship; and is a significant subject of preaching. More than any term or symbol, it identifies the church as that household of God composed of sinners who were redeemed by Christ on the cross and are now in the family of God. The cross will never allow men to forget what it cost—Morris Ashcraft, professor of theology, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo. "The Meaning of the Cross" in "The Baptist Student," May 1966.



**MISS TOMMIE GOINS** receives her B. A. degree and diploma from President E. Harold Fisher of Blue Mountain College. Miss Goins is, so far as is known, the first deaf-blind student in the South to complete a full college course, and is the fifth student in the nation and first in the South to receive the Helen Keller Scholarship Award. At left is Miss Gayle Douglas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Douglas of Gulfshore Assembly, Miss Goins' companion, Miss Lois Cochran, Belden, center, interprets the transaction by manual alphabet in Miss Goins' hand.